

Foreign Trade Is An Exchange; Cannot Be Too Much One-Sided

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Foreign trade is really trade. It is an exchange. Trade cannot be built up in one direction. The United States cannot expect to export continuously unless we provide for our customers some method by which they can pay their bills. The easiest of the various methods available is to provide for and purchase their exports. Let me point out a fundamental fact. In the seventies only 14.50 per cent of our total imports were raw materials, and 46.62 per cent were manufactured products. From that date there has been a steady increase in the percentage of raw materials imported, and a steady decrease in the percentage of manufactured products. In the five-year period just before the war 34.36 per cent of our imports were raw materials and 41.23 per cent were manufactured articles. I have cited these facts in some detail because of their significance: First, the significance of the increasing imports of raw materials and decreasing imports of manufactured goods, and, second, the significance of the fact that what is happening now is merely the climax, somewhat hastened of course, of a movement which has been going on for about five decades. In spite of these facts, the great markets for most of the world's raw products have been established not in the United States but in Europe. We have bought at second hand and through European middlemen many of our fundamental raw materials. We have paid a commission to European middlemen, and we have paid a profit to European bankers for services which we could just as well have performed for ourselves had we developed the market machinery in this country.

Military Training May Free Schools of Some of Absurdities of Past

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If the world war rid us of militarism and of the drill sergeant idea in the schoolroom, it may be worth all it costs. Modern war calls for science, and science is precisely what our present system of education doesn't give as yet. Military training in the schools may prove the great emancipator for whom we have been waiting to free our system of education from the clerical shackles and classical absurdities of the past, and place it upon a hygienic, rational and scientific basis. Instead of deploring it, we should meet it half way and see whether we cannot easily obtain in the name of war what we have not been able to obtain for the bodily welfare of the child in the frivolous name of play. Instead of a hard-won and barely tolerated section on school hygiene, we may be able to make all schooling hygienic and all education improving to the body and health of the child as well as to his mental development. To paraphrase Scripture, if we seek first the kingdom of Mars and its efficiency, all other things may be added unto us. Modern military ideals can be made to work a real transvaluation of educational values. It would do us no harm to reverse our ideals for a few decades, for there is no danger of our being dragged too far out of the rut. First and foremost, the war-school curriculum demands and aims at a vigorous, healthy, well-balanced and well-trained body, "a first-class fighting man," or, what is equally important, fighting woman—a real militant. Get that under modern conditions and you also get all the brain power and all the beauty that the individual was born with. Scholars can be made in any kind of a cell or garret, but soldiers must be manufactured in the open air. This solves the problem of ventilation, also of eyestrain, and of crooked backs from too much desk work. The things that the soldier must do, the things that the engineer must do, the things that the munition worker, the hospital nurse, and the army cook must do, are the very things that children of both sexes are most keenly and intensely interested in—the very things on which they get no practical information in the present curriculum. We have so-called science courses in the schools, but they begin at exactly the opposite end from the child's interest. They are making him hate science almost as much as he now hates good literature. The war point of view would reverse all this and solve the great pedagogic problem of interest.

Teaching of English Language Is First in Education of Aliens

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A realization of the responsibility of governmental agencies for the education of the adult immigrant is a matter of comparatively recent consciousness on the part of the public. With this consciousness there arose the consideration of methods—of ways and means of reaching the adult alien, to interest him, to ascertain his educational needs, and to devise ways of supplying them. The various processes of immigrant education are mainly processes of assimilation. They include a knowledge of our customs and institutions, both social and economic. But these are processes fundamentally dependent on a working knowledge of the English language and upon some command of the three R's. Without this knowledge of our language the foreigner cannot have that social contact with the native born that takes him out of the isolation of his "foreign quarter" and introduces him to American customs and ways of living. Without English he cannot have access to that great Americanizing influence—the newspaper. On the economic side, also, the non-English-speaking alien is at a great disadvantage. He is unable to learn of opportunities offered. In competition with the English-speaking employee, he must be able to understand orders given in English by his "boss," to read signs of warning in factory and streets, printed police and safety regulations, and quarantine placards in the tenement house in which he lives. His industrial advancement depends in a large measure on his ability to speak and understand English and on his having at least a rudimentary education. The immigrant of either sex wants and needs a working knowledge of the English language and some appreciation of our American customs and institutions. It is time that we not only recognize this fact, but take active measures to supply these needs in acceptable and reasonable form.



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MIDWAY

The farm products are all growing nicely in this neighborhood at present time and fine prospects for good crops.

Miss Dixie Binkley, of Crayne, spent part of last week with her sister, Mrs. Press Hill.

Robert Elkins gave an ice cream supper at his home Saturday night. A large crowd was present and a nice time reported.

Press Hill and family and Oliver Binkley spent Saturday night at the home of Dozie Hill.

If you want to hear an interesting sermon come to Midway Thursday night the 26th, Bro. Trotter will preach.

Hugh Carter and family attended church at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

Miss Ida Lou Crayne, of Princeton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Sherman Paris.

Mrs. Ida Hill attended church at Walnut Grove Friday.

Mrs. Martha Sigler and daughter, Stella, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Ellen Duffy.

Miss Edna Sigler was the guest of Miss Alma Elkins Saturday night.



Born to Mr. and Mrs. Chester Robinson, Saturday a girl.

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Weather Forecast.

Forecast for the week beginning Sunday July 22, 1917. For M. E. Shewman, Valley and Tennessee, and farms up to except cooler probably later, in Marion close. Fair except scattered local thundershowers.

Candidates Speaking.

at the Court House Saturday afternoon July 28th., at 2 o'clock. Public cordially invited.

It is therefore the Kentucky Girls' Quartette is said about to Mexico, Ky., Wednesday evening and are under many negotiations to Clyde McMaster notice of their courtesies shown them in all of the wing them the use of his house, least four piano, his veranda and his A copy rd, which was full of people enjoy the sweet music, excellent anything ever heard in Mexico, as one lady phoned us, the church which the young people had been promised was available when they reached here hence when Mr. McMaster came to their relief. They felt indeed grateful and will ever remember his kindness.

Elizabeth Wolfe for a week.

Azelle Bennett and daughter, Annie, are visiting Mrs. Harry at Milford.

Ma Vaughn, of Repton, spent days in our town this week, at Mrs. M. B. Moore, Miss Franks and Mrs. Ed Dowell.

Mr. Hughes, our barber, has moved the Marks property. He is the first of last week.

Mr. and Frank Guess and family moved home from the Hurrieland.

Mr. Harris, of Dyersburg, Tenn., guest of John Grimes this week.

Mr. Grimes, wife and their guest, Harris, motored to Levas Sunday.

Mr. James Corbet and baby, of Providence, are visiting her grandfather, Mr. Funkhouser, and aunt, Mrs. Jim Ingram.

Mrs. Burnett Moore and daughter visited her mother, Mrs. Jane Hamilton, near Cave-in-Rock, Ill., the latter part of the week.

Joe Williams' family are guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Williams.

Mrs. Bertha Tinsley is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Gass, in Marion this week.

Mrs. Royster, accompanied by her mother, brother-in-law and Rev. E. F. Goodson came down on the Lowery Tuesday morning to pack up Mrs. Royster's household goods and to arrange with Rev. J. W. Crowe to finish up the year's work. They returned to Henderson on the Lowery Wednesday.

MEXICO

Mr. Editor:—

As we haven't seen any items from this place for quite awhile, we thought we send in a few notes. With a hotel at the mines, and all the mines in full blast, four stores and a blacksmith shop, we think we still have a place on the map. Also we're to have a new school house, and there is some talk of a new church. To show we are progressive will say we have six automobiles, four pianos, five organs and a victrola.

The woods are full of candidates at this writing.

H. D. (handsome) Dave Wolford took in the Chautauqua at Fredonia.

Miss Mary Towery, of Piney, will teach our school.

W. O. Wicker was in Webster Co., last week in the interest of his canvas.

Robert Guilham, our obliging depot agent, is taking his vacation.

A little child of Mr. and Mrs. Callie Myers, died Sunday morning.

Weams Croft, the Prince of good fellows, was in Fredonia Saturday.

Miss Willie Wolford, a Salem belle, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Jim Champion motored to Dyersburg Sunday morning.

Misses Della and Vera Harris, of Fredonia, were here Saturday afternoon. Miss Della was visiting friends and Miss Vera to instruct her music class.

Hobart Crider has purchased a new touring car.

Misses Willie Wolford, Nellie and Vera Young, Marie Tabor and Susie Campbell, Messrs. Harry Threlkeld, Robert Mitchell and Willie Meredith, attended church at Crayne Sunday night.

On last Wednesday evening we were highly honored and entertained by having with us the Kentucky Girls' Quartette, a high class musical company. A large crowd gathered at the beautiful bungalow home of Clyde McMaster, and as the parlor was too small to hold the crowd, the piano was moved out on the porch, where these talented young people gave a delightful open air concert which was highly appreciated by every one present. We would be very grateful and consider ourselves very fortunate if we could have them with us again. Our thanks are also due Messrs. Robert Jenkins, Kenneth Kimpton and Clyde McMaster for their courtesies.

WESTON

Mrs. Nan Thorne spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Rosa Eskew.

Misses Ruby Sturgeon and Jerrie Rankin spent Sunday the guests of Miss Ruby Gahagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Mickey Hughes, of Rosiclar, Ill., returned home Saturday after a few days' visit with relatives at this place.

M. L. Wilson and family spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Jerrie Rankin.

Uncle George Wilson is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Curg Hughes are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Will Wynn.

Mrs. Wilson of Deanwood, spent one day last week with her father, G. P. Wilson.

Misses Vera and Lillian Bennett spent Sunday the guests of Mrs. Rosa Eskew.

Little Eloise Robinson is on the sick list at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Travis and little daughter, Ellis, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Travis.

Little Pansy.

FLAG ETIQUETTE

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SALEM

A delightful church and Sunday school picnic at Pinckneyville church last Saturday. Eld. J. B. Trotter, of Marion, preached an interesting sermon.

Hugh Martin and family and Mrs. Henry Hodge, of California, are visiting relatives and friends here. They left here some eight years ago, and their home-coming affords much pleasure to their many friends and neighbors of by-gone days.

Miss Evalyn Moore, of Marion, is the guest of Miss Daisy Belle Deboe this week.

Mrs. Flora Hudson is spending her vacation with relatives and friends in Smithland and Dyers Hill sections.

Walter Norman is spending his vacation with friends and relatives in Union county.

Mr. Wilson and family, of Crider, attended church and greeted friends here Sunday.

Mr. Leech and wife, of Princeton, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Louis Norman, of the Pinckneyville section. Mr. Leech is trying to buy a farm in that section.

Several of our boys are receiving their mail with much fear and trembling, lest there be a draft notice.

Eld. Auburn Moxley, one of our home boys, preached at the Baptist church Sunday, to the delight of his many admiring friends. He returned to Russellville Monday, where he is pursuing studies in preparation for his high calling. We expect to hear from Auburn in coming history.

Hall Bennett, of Charleston, Mo., is visiting Will Graham and family.

OAK HALL

Mrs. Ella Pierce and daughter, Mrs. J. W. Flynn, of Marion, spent Wednesday, July 18th, the guests of Mrs. Ellen Graves and daughter, Miss Bertha.

J. M. and O. C. Ford and W. H. Graves drove a nice bunch of cattle to Marion Friday. We did not learn what the Messrs. Fords netted them, but Mr. Graves' five brought him the nice sum of \$283.00.

Edgar C. Simpson, wife and son, Howard, and Messrs. Walter Cleghorn and Doyle Vaughn went on the excursion to Mammoth Cave last week.

The following were in Marion shopping last week were Mr. and Mrs. James Cleghorn, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Graves and Miss Florence Towery.

We could not expect anything other than our Ford's Ferry correspondent fainting after his strenuous bicycle ride. When he passed through here and horses could not keep up with him running.

Little Misses Rosa Mae and Clara Edith Graves were the guests of Anna Gase Sunday.

David Postleweight had the bad misfortune to get his foot mashed, but hope that it will not be so serious and he will soon be able to be out again as usual.

Misses Imogene and D. Lee Drury were pleasant visitors at our Sunday school Sunday.

Charley Gilbert and Wallace Ford attended Sunday school here Sunday.

Walter Cleghorn and sister, Miss Mayme, attended Sunday school at Mt. Zion Sunday.

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Mrs. Bird Stevenson and little daughter, Doris, of Jackson, Tenn., are visiting friends and relatives. Mrs. Stevenson was formerly Miss Katie Crider.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wolfe and little daughter, of Houston, Texas, were the guests of his father, J. F. Wolfe, the latter part of last week.

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